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COMMENCEMENT will soon be here. If you are wondering what to give your boy or girl, or your "chum," as a Graduation Gift, come in and look over our splendid stock—it will give you many suggestions. For instance, a good fountain pen makes a mighty nice Graduation Gift—hand-some, yet practical and sensible. We particularly recommend

## Gonklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

the nationally known, Non-Leakable Pen that "Fills Itself in 4 seconds and Cleans Itself, too—one simple thumb-pressure on the CRESCENT-FILLER does both at the same time." You know these pens. We have them in all sizes, styles and prices. The gold-mounted styles furnished in beautiful gift boxes.

## GRISWOLD

### CITY OF BARRE SCHOOL BONDS

The city of Barre offers for sale an issue of \$49,000 of four per cent, ten and twenty-year school bonds, tax exempt in Vermont. This issue should prove attractive to those who wish to invest in a high-grade municipal bond, as the city of Barre has an exceptionally low bonded indebtedness; the bonds are coupon bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, the interest is payable April and October 1. These bonds will be sold in amounts to suit the purchaser. Their validity and authenticity is certified to by the Old Colony Trust Company.

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**JAMES MACKAY, City Treasurer**  
Barre, Vermont

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## IT'S WRAPPED

### "New Era" Bread

First we made the best loaf of bread that could be made, then we made sure you'd get it in its original clean condition by wrapping it at our ovens.

Wrapped loaf, 10c at your grocers.

**T. A. Davenport - Telephone 299**

## THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON, VT., JUNE 6, 1914.

### SUES FOR ALIENATION

**Brattleboro Woman Sues \$3,000 from Guilford Woman**

Brattleboro, June 5.—Mrs. Clara May Emerson of this town, wife of Dr. William S. Emerson, a veterinary today filed suit with damages set up as \$3,000 against Lina M. Bardwell of Guilford for alleged alienation of affections. She also seeks separate maintenance from her husband on the grounds of intolerable severity, neglect and statutory offense with the Bardwell woman. The Emersons have children, whose custody M. S. Emerson seeks.

Thomas Walling of Springfield, Mass., today filed suit in Windham county court for damages of \$10,000 against Harry Pierce of Brattleboro for injuries alleged to have been received by being struck by the defendant's automobile while crossing the highway at Spofford lake last July.

### CAESAR AS AN EPILEPTIC.

Glimpses of the Famous Conqueror That Are Not Inspiring.

Says Mark Antony, who had evidently seen the great Caesar in convulsions: "When the fit was on I marked how he did shake; 'tis true this god did shake." Again: "Ye gods, it doth amaze me a man of such a feeble temper should so get the start of the majestic world and bear the palm alone."

We would hardly recommend horseback riding to an epileptic, "but by dint of perseverance," says the historian Oplius, "Caesar became an expert horseman, often dictating to two or three secretaries at once while in the saddle, and rode without using his hands." We have had a somewhat similar experience in our own practice, where the patient, unlike Caesar, gave up epilepsy while continuing as a horse trainer.

When Caesar came to unbridgeable rivers during his campaigns he swam across them, sometimes helped by inflated bladders, but usually unaided. Once, having a seizure in the water, he cried out, you remember: "Help me, Cassius, or I perish."

He explored personally and afoot, conquered cities, accompanied by way of precaution by but one or two servants—an admirable precaution for epileptics when at all possible.

He needed to be careful. If he had lived in the gluttonous days of Caligula or Nero and had to any extent indulged in their dietary excesses, he never would have crossed the Rubicon nor effected the important victory over Pompey the Great at Pharsalia, and the protests of his nervous system in the way of convulsions would have been more numerous.

He paid the strictest attention to his hair, although he had so little of it. Like the rest of the half-headed world over, he allowed this occipital fringe to grow long, and boldly combed it forward, like a vine over a blank wall, in the vain hope of concealing his cranial nakedness—the touch of nature that makes the whole bald world kin.—Dr. Matthew Woods in Neale's Monthly.

### Why You Should Not Worry.

Fear paralyzes healthy action, both mental and physical. Worry corrodes, poisons and pulls down the organism. It is a perverted mental state that externalizes itself in various physical ailments according to the peculiar native tendencies or weaknesses of the one in whose organism its effects find lodgment. Many a death long before its time, in addition to many a depleted nervous and general physical condition, is due directly to it. There is probably no agency that brings us more undesirable results than worry, and this one fact should arouse us to allow it absolutely no place in our lives.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Kaffir's Love Letters.

The Basutos prove an interesting study. Not that they have any depths of character, but theirs is a very happy-go-lucky nation. These South Africans are romantic and sentimental, but it's all on the surface. Here are a few amusing paragraphs from Kaffir's love letters:

"My sweet flowers, the ink and the paper are very glad, because they will see your dear, beautiful face, but the pen and I are truly sad, for we are staying behind."

"Oh, you are so beautiful! You look like a peacock sitting under a willow tree!"

"My love for you is as true as a clock that keeps the time!"

### Riches.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

### Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder

Are you run-down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, a your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Our Readers.

Neapolitan ice cream, pints and quarts at Quinlan's drug store. Adv. Miriam Rebekah lodge will hold a drill Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All officers are requested to be present.

"Some Diffusions and the Broad-er Understanding" will be Mr. Mills' theme Sunday morning at the Second Congregational church. Hour of worship is 10.30. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.30. All people will be most welcome to the services and meetings of this church.

St. Peter's church extends a cordial invitation to members of the High school and their friends to attend the 7.30 p. m. service on Sunday June 7th. The service will be particularly to the graduating class. Being Trinity Sunday there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. The Rev. J. Elmer McKee, assistant and now in Deacon's orders, will be advanced to the priesthood on Sunday morning by Bishop Burgess of Long Island, at the Garden City Cathedral. He will return in time for the services in St. Peter's on Sunday, June 14th.

### The Late George H. Bickford

Leaving out of the present consideration the more intimate grief and sense of loss which, of course, is left to the family and other immediate relatives, it may be said safely from the standpoint of the general public that no death in recent years in Vermont has caused more widespread regret and impelled a greater degree of depression than that of George H. Bickford of Hardwick, who died on Tuesday after a brief illness. This assertion is based on the recognition that Mr. Bickford represented very accurately that type of progressive Vermonters to whom the state looks for its developments along many lines, chiefly perhaps industrial, although to a large extent in civic, political, religious and educational life. A Vermonters by birth and a Vermonters by inclination and choice, he brought to the upbuilding of the commonwealth a tremendous energy, a keen administrative ability, a broad culture and, as those who knew him well say, a strong personality. Therefore, he was in an unusual number of ways a pronounced figure in the state, albeit his disinclination to politics had kept him from winning that degree of attention that is foreordained to the high officeholder; and, indeed, he seemed to be just approaching the height of his career when stricken down by the hand of death. He was, most truly, a man whom the state can ill afford to lose.

It was chiefly through his efforts that the Woodbury Granite company was brought to its commanding position as the largest building granite concern in the United States, having a reputation all over the country and even in other lands. Sharing in the prestige of that great industrial concern, at least three Vermont communities have raised above the rank of their fellowtowns in Vermont as regards industrial life. Hardwick, Bethel and Northfield testify to that which Mr. Bickford did for them through the medium of the Woodbury concern; and, indirectly, Vermont as a state admits a quickening of its industrial life through the same agency. This was due to the indomitable energy and keen perspicacity of the man at the head of the concern. But it should not be concluded that Mr. Bickford's activities were confined to granite alone, for he was interested in other concerns in other parts of Vermont bringing to them his great business ability. So, if one were to indicate the greatest impress of Mr. Bickford's life in Vermont it would be in commercial and industrial lines. He was a business man first, and as such he most certainly was one of Vermont's leading men of the present day.—Barre Times.

### Put-in-Eay in Winter.

If there is a point south of the Alaskan boundary where the United States mail carriers have to contend with adverse weather conditions paralleling those of the arctic regions, it is at Put-in-Bay, that famous island in Lake Erie where Perry won his victory a century ago. Separated from the Ohio mainland by twelve miles of open water, the coming of winter brings hardships to the men whose daily task it is to traverse the distance laden with the mails. A stout sailboat is the usual means of communication, but when the ice closes and boating is impossible, the ice boat is called into play and the distance is traversed in record time.—Indianapolis News.

### Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The very first dose surprises you. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing, coating over the inflamed tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs, soothes the irritated, inflamed bronchial tubes and air passages. Children love it. It is mildly laxative—as a cough medicine should be, and does not upset or distress the most sensitive stomach. Refuse any substitute. Contains no opiates. Hardold W. Cole, Druggist, Bennington, Vt.

## DRYSDALE'S

### A Sale of Silk Dresses

There are 29 of them—crepes, taffetas, messalines, charmeuse and satin foulards. Every desirable color—sizes well assorted.

**\$19.50 Dresses.....\$13.50 | \$10.89 Dresses.....\$5.89**  
**\$13.50 Dresses.....\$8.89 | \$ 6.89 Dresses.....\$3.95**

Also a few Spring Tailored Suits at corresponding price reductions.



### Crisp store news—briefly told

### Recent Arrivals

Another bigish lot of delightful Summer Dresses  
Splendid assortment of wool and wash Dress Skirts  
Complete display of the season's newest parasols  
Complete display of Kayser silk and fabric Gloves  
Many new ideas in Neckwear and Veilings  
Some special values in Silk Stockings  
Billowy masses of dainty new Undermuslins  
Corset models that will appeal to every woman  
Dependable Toilet Preparations at moderate prices  
Cutest ideas in Rompers and Boys' Wash Suits  
Pretty, inexpensive White and Colored Dresses for girls  
Correct Middy and Balkan Blouses—skirts to match  
Smart novelties in Women's Summer Waists  
Clever sorts of Sports and other Coats  
Handsome new Ribbons, Laces and Trimmings  
Comfortable Sweaters that are also sightly



### No end to the showing of New Summer Footwear

**WHITE PUMPS**—Canvas \$1.50 to \$3.00; Nubuck \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**WHITE COLONIALS**—Canvas \$1.50 to \$3.00; Nubuck \$3.00 to \$4.50.

**WHITE SATIN**—Pumps \$2.50; Colonials \$3.00.

**WHITE OXFORDS**—Canvas \$2.50; Nubuck \$3.00 and \$3.50.

**WHITE TENNIS**—with rubber soles—Canvas \$1.69 and \$2.00; Nubuck \$4.00.

**WHITE CANVAS TENNIS** 60c to \$1.25.

**TAN RUSSIA TENNIS**—rubber soles, \$3.50.

**TAN OXFORDS**—English Walking lasts, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

**PATENT AND GUN METAL COLONIALS**, Pumps and Oxfords—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

**"YE OLD TYME" COMFORT SHOES**—Boots, Oxfords and Julietts—lined or unlined, rubber or leather heels—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

**"GROUND GRIPPER" SHOES** are producing remarkable results in correcting many foot ills. Bring in your grouchy feet.

### Cool Shoes for the Kiddies—bless 'em

**BAREFOOT SANDALS** 50c to \$1.25.

**PLAY OXFORDS**—elk soles, \$1.00.

**"MARY JANE" PUMPS**—patent and gun metal, 59c to \$2.50.

**WHITE CANVAS PUMPS** \$1.00 to \$1.75.

**CANVAS TENNIS**—black or white, 50c to \$1.00.

FREQUENT VISITS to the store nowadays will, we feel, be surely interesting and entertaining—the new things are so charming and novel. Looking or buying—either way—you are equally welcome to the use of all the store's conveniences.

Worthy  
Rain Coats and  
Umbrellas

ALEXANDER  
DRYSDALE & SON

Sturdy  
Trunks, Bags and  
Suit Cases.  
Steamer Rugs—Motor  
Robes.